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Applicant : Creamer, *et al.*  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The arguments presented herein are offered in response to the office action mailed February 24, 2006 (Office Action).

Claims as currently pending begin on page 2 of this submission.

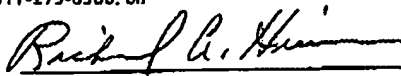
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.

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